

18. (Original) Computer program product comprising sequences of instructions for implementing a coding method according to any of Claims 13 and 14.

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 5 and 10-12 have been amended in order to place them in proper multiply-dependent form.

Favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application are respectfully requested.

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